District 7 Dispatch

September 2013

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A New Chapter for San Diego

The past few weeks have been a very trying time for our city; however now is the time to start writing a new chapter for San Diego.

My first responsibility as your Councilmember is to work with interim Mayor Todd Gloria and interim Chief Operating Office Walt Ekard to get our City back on track.

Many projects have sat idle on the previous Mayor's desk and board positions have remained vacant due to his noninvolvement and micromanaging. I will work with leadership to guarantee those projects and vacancies will receive immediate attention.

We need to work together during this time of healing to make sure our City continues to flourish. I appreciate your input and would like to hear from you about what I can do to improve our City. Please contact me at 619-236-6677 or via email at scottsherman@sandiego.gov.

It is a great honor to serve as your representative for America's Finest City.

In Service,

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Linda Vista Pool

Throughout late July and early August residents and children of Linda Vista had the opportunity to partake in swim lessons at the Linda Vista Recreation Center. This program has been a staple in the Linda Vista community for years, and many of the children and their parents have learned to swim in this annual temporary pool at the recreation center.

My office was happy to sponsor this year's community pool program after months of concern the pool would be unable to open this summer as a result of budgetary constraints. I was able to attend the last day of swim classes at the Linda Vista pool and watched the "Tiny Tots" group final swim lesson. My focus for the coming years will be to support programs and projects similar to the Linda Vista Pool to help build a sense of community and allow people to grow.





Princess View Drive Storm Drain Replacement

In August, our office was informed by residents of District 7of a sinkhole at the intersection of Princess View Drive and Princess View Way in Allied Gardens. Due to the severity and urgency of this issue I met with interim COO Walt Ekard to begin construction to institute a permanent solution to fix the corroded storm drain pipe which was causing the sinkhole to form. The City is now scheduled to begin construction to replace the storm drain pipe in January 2014, exactly one year ahead of schedule. Until the storm drain pipe is replaced, steel plates have been placed on top of the sinkhole. I will continue to monitor the condition of Princess View Drive.

Mayoral Special Election

Mark your calendars! On August 28 the City Council voted to set the Mayoral Special Election for Tuesday, November 19.

Upcoming District 7 Events

Coastal Cleanup with the Councilman

Please join Councilman Sherman on Saturday September 21, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. for a Coastal Cleanup with I Love a Clean San Diego. For more information and to RSVP please email scottsherman@sandiego.gov.

Water Quality Improvement Plan Workshops

The City of San Diego needs your help to develop new strategies for improving water quality in the San Diego Region. A Water Quality Improvement Plan is being developed for the Mission Bay / La Jolla Watersheds that will include strategies for identifying and addressing high priority water quality concerns in this area. A meeting will be held to collect public input about the high priority water concerns in the Mission Bay/La Jolla Watersheds on Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 am to 11:00 A.M. at the Linda Vista Library located at 2160 Ulric Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

Concerts in the Park

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation is hosting a free Concert Series to the public. The concerts will be on the third Sunday of the month in the Visitor Center Theater at 3:00 P.M. with a reception immediately following.

The schedule:

- September 15: Pomerado Sax Chorus
- November 17: Santee Community Chorus
- December 15: Many Strings with Chris & Jaime Burns

LINDA VISTA FARMER'S MARKET

The Linda Vista Farmer's Market is held every Thursday from 3-7:00 P.M. on Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock St. and Ulric St. Come and enjoy fresh produce from local farms and purchase some natural and delicious treats for you to use at home.

Patrick Henry High School Shoe Drive

On September 14, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Patrick Henry High School, 6702 Wandermere Dr San Diego, will be collecting gently used shoes for the less fortunate. Your old Converse can buy our clarinets, your Pumas our piccolos, your Sketchers our saxophones, your Filas our flags. Drop off shoes, and boots, of all sizes. Helps those less fortunate and supports the arts at Patrick Henry.

Movie Night in the Park

On September 21, Serra Mesa will be holding a community movie night at the Cabrillo Heights Park located at 8308 Hulburt Street. Food trucks will be there at 5:00 PM and the movie "Rio" will start at 7:00 P.M. Please also bring non-perishable food to the event to donate to the Serra Mesa Food Pantry.

DISTRICT 7 LIBRARY EVENTS

Our District 7 libraries host many events that are great for the whole community.

Mission Valley Branch – On the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 P.M. Join attorney Mark L. Miller for a free, educational seminar about debt management including credit cards, short sales, foreclosures, and alternatives to bankruptcy.

San Carlos Branch - GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY runs through November. For adults and kids they are hosting weekly yoga. Please check their calendar for more details.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch – On the second Sunday of every month at 2:00 P.M. the Serra Mesa Library will be hosting concerts open to the public. This month the Bunnell Strings will be performing classical and contemporary music.

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San Carlos Volunteering Event

On August 31, my staff and I spent the morning volunteering at the San Carlos Community Garden. We assisted with painting the new storage shed, weeding, and watering the trees and crops. This garden is a wonderful addition to our community. A special thank you to George Mercer, Ray Blanchard and the other community members who volunteer at the garden on a regular basis.





Mission Trails Regional Park Art in the Park

Mark your calendar for Saturday evening, October 5 from 6-9:00 P.M. to attend the second annual Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation's "Art in the Park" benefitting the MTRP Foundation. Featured art from 45 award-winning artists will be on display and for sale with over 75 pieces of nature related art featuring a variety of painting styles, ceramics, photography, and sculptures. There will also be a silent and a live auction with outstanding items ready for your bidding. For \$25 you can come and enjoy an evening of fine art, fine wine, fine cheese, and fine chocolate by Xocai healthy chocolate. Members of the San Diego Native American Flute Circle and the Caprice Strings Trio will also be perform at this year's Art in the Park event. The San Diego Astronomy Association will have telescopes on the Terrace for viewing the stars. To order tickets and for more information click . If you have questions or would like to donate a product or service for our auctions, email Jay Wilson at

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Hrt in the Park . . . October 5 Saturday Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation Presents October 5, 2013 Treasures of the Mission Trails Regional Park 6:00 to 9:00 pm Art Exhibition and Benefit Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center at One Father Junipera Serra Trail San Diego Join us for: Fine wines, cheeses, and chocolates Live and Silent Auctions An expanded art exhibition featuring paintings, sculptures, photographs, ceramics and more Native American Flute Players San Diego Astronomy Association offering telescope views of the sky

Sherman in the District

















- Councilman
 Sherman with a
 wounded warrior at
 the Rivers Wounded
 Warrior Event
- Speaking at the first public meeting on the Linda Vista
 Skate Park
- Presenting an Eagle Scout award to Bill Conley
- Speaking to seniors at Bayside Community Center
- Presenting Padres
 Tickets Padres
 tickets with
 Refugees from
 Catholic Charities of
 San Diego
- Councilmember
 Sherman and his
 wife, Norma Mouet,
 painting a new tool
 shed at the San
 Carlos Community
 Garden
- Painting over the graffiti on the side of the Allied Gardens Pool
- Staff photo outside the graffiti –free wall at the Allied Garden Pool